**Autism Awareness**

**Questions for CARD Website Follow Up**

1. Explain why standardized measures, such as I.Q. tests, are inaccurate evaluations for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
2. What behaviors characterize persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders as loners or people seeking isolation? (expectation of two or more examples)
3. Name the medical test(s) used to diagnose Autism Spectrum Disorders.
4. What are the three categories of behavior features that support a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders?
5. What is the current prevalence of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders?
6. How do doctors explain the sudden increase in the identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders?

**Questions for NICHCY Article**

1. How should teachers accommodate directions?
2. What is IDEA’s definition of Autism?
3. Describe a classroom environment using two or more suggestions from the article where students with Autism Spectrum Disorder will thrive and progress.
4. Choose one organization or reference cited in the article. Explore the website and write one paragraph explaining how a parent or instructor would benefit from the information and/or services provided.

**Please type your answers to these questions and email or pony to Alison O’Reilly at ESE by January 17th.**